Vanilla - Vocabulary
NATIONAL FOREWORD

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards is a statutory national standards body for Tanzania, established under the Act.No.3 of 1975, amended by Act.No.2 of 2009.

This Tanzania standard has been prepared by Spices, Culinary herbs and Condiments Technical Committee, under the supervision of Agriculture and Food Standards Divisional Committee (AFDC).

This Tanzania standard is identical adoption of ISO 3493:2014 Vanilla Vocabulary, which was prepared by the Technical Committee ISO/TC 134 of International Organization for Standardization

TERMINOLOGY AND CONVENTIONS

The text of International standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as Tanzania standard.

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used in Tanzania standards: attention is drawn especially to the following:-

1) The comma has been used as decimal marker for Metric dimensions. In Tanzania standards, it's currently practice to use "full point" on the baseline as decimal marker.

2) Where the words "International Standard(s)" appear, referring to this standard they should read "Tanzania Standard(s)".

SCOPE

This International Standard defines the most commonly used terms relating to vanilla.

It is applicable to the following species of vanilla plants:

a) *Vanilla fragrans* (Salisbury) Ames, syn. *Vanilla planifolia* Andrews, commercially known under various names associated with the geographical origin, such as Bourbon, Indonesia and Mexico;

b) *Vanilla tahitensis* J.W. Moore;

c) certain forms obtained from seeds, possibly hybrids, of *Vanilla fragrans* (Salisbury) Ames.

It is not applicable to *Vanilla pompona* Schiede (Antilles vanilla).